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PATENT APPLICATION #132

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SATOSHI KOIZUMI ET AL.) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: N/Y/A) : Group Art Unit: N/Y/A
(Based on PCT/JP97/03226,) :
filed: September 12, 1997)) :
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For: PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING) :
SUGAR NUCLEOTIDES AND) :
COMPLEX CARBOHYDRATES) May 12, 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 38, line 14, change "acetylneuraminic" to
--N-acetylneuraminic--.

Page 39, line 5, after "sorbitol," insert
--molasses, starch hydrolysate,--;

line 8, delete "molasses, starch
hydrolysate,".